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SUBJECT : PROPOSED VISIT OF REGIONAL CIVIL AIR ATTACHE

REF: CASABLANCA 0788

1. ALTHOUGH WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE REGIONAL CIVIL AIR ATTACHE, BELIEVE PROPOSED VISIT WOULD BE COMPLETELY UNPRODUCTIVE. MOST NOTABLE CHANGE IN GUINEAN CIVIL AIR EQUIPMENT SINCE 1969 IS THAT EQUIPMENT HAS DETERIORATED. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMED GUINEANS THAT THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO SELL A CERTAIN NUMBER OF OTTER AIRCRAFT AND PERHAPS SOME COMMO EQUIPMENT TO GUINEA ON SOFT TERMS. AS FAR AS WE AWARE, THERE HAS BEEN NO GUINEAN RESPONSE. GIVEN GUINEA'S ACUTE SHORTAGE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND FACT THAT DEBT SERVICING REQUIRES ONE-THIRD OR MORE OF CURRENT FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT GUINEA WILL BE GOOD CUSTOMER EXCEPT WHEN PAYMENT CAN BE MADE ON LONG DEFERRED BASIS AT EXTREMELY LOW RATES OF INTEREST.

2. FURTHERMORE, PERIOD NOVEMBER 20-25 HERE WILL BE TAKEN UP
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WITH VISITING DELEGATIONS ATTENDING NOVEMBER 22 CELEBRATIONS
COMMEMORATING THE 1970 INVASION. ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH ATTENDANT EVENTS DURING TIME PROPOSED
FOR VISIT.
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